

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A process for affecting a coupling between a plastic material and a metal surface comprising the steps of:
  - a) applying a powder of an adhesive polymer composition to the metal surface;
  - b) overmoulding the metal surface with a plastic material by injection moulding; and following step b)
  - c) applying heat to the metal surface, thereby softening or melting the plastic material in contact with the metal surface.
2. (previously presented) The process of claim 1 further comprising a step of heating the metal surface before or after applying the adhesive polymer composition, and before overmoulding the metal surface.
3. (previously presented) The process of claim 1 further comprising the step of applying an organic or inorganic primer to the metal surface before applying a powder of an adhesive polymer composition to the metal surface.
4. (previously presented) The process of claim 1 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
5. (previously presented) Articles obtained by the process according to claim 1.
6. (previously presented) The process of claim 2 further comprising the step of applying an organic or inorganic primer to the metal surface before applying a powder of an adhesive polymer composition to the metal surface.
7. (previously presented) The process of claim 2 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
8. (previously presented) The process of claim 3 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
9. (previously presented) The process of claim 6 wherein pressure is applied during step (c).
10. (previously presented) Articles obtained by the process according to claim 2.
11. (previously presented) Articles obtained by the process according to claim 3.
12. (previously presented) Articles obtained by the process according to claim 6.